

## MURDER AT THE STARLIGHT BISTRO AUDITION MONOLOGUES

### **Monologue #1 - Eddie**

Listen up! We are running the investigation here. Not you! From now on you will not speak unless spoken to! Now, Summer, I seem to recall you saying something along the lines of “he had that coming” when you saw Mr. Avery’s body. Is this true? (Summer is off guard and can’t get her words out) How many times did you go into the kitchen this evening? Why were you in the kitchen? Why did the chicken cross the road? How long were you in the kitchen? Is water wet? Did you have a negative relationship with Spencer Avery? Did he ever do anything to you? Do you own any knives? How long have you been planning this? What color is the sky? Have you ever stalked anyone before? What is your opinion on the use of bicycle helmets? Did you murder Spencer Avery?!

### **Monologue #2 - Anna Brooke**

(Anna Brooke gets accused of killing Spencer) What?! Are you seri— I am so sorry for raising my voice. But that is just preposterous. That’s just a stupid movie cliché. This is real life. I would never kill Spencer. That doesn’t even make sense. Spencer loved me and I loved him. We were in love, okay? And it doesn’t matter if you didn’t see that because we knew we loved each other and that’s what’s important. And if we are pointing fingers here, Donte was the one who had the real bone to pick with Spencer. Spencer got him fired after he burned his hand and I have never seen someone so angry in all my life. Donte was scary angry. And why is he even here tonight?! He’s not working! If anyone was gonna kill my boyfriend it would have been him!

### **Monologue #3 - Donte**

Hello everyone! My name is Donte Bloom. I am proud to have been head chef of this restaurant for the past 7 years. But, unfortunately, due to a little accident 5 weeks ago, I have been out of commission for the past 5 weeks. However, I assure you there is no better place to spend your evening than right here at the Starlight Bistro. I am certain you will have a fantastic evening. The food is delicious and you will love the music. Although I do not work here at the moment, I would like to thank you all for coming out to support Claire and her restaurant. And, yes, I am kind of upset that I am not cooking for you tonight. And I would be cooking for you tonight if Spencer hadn’t shoved me into the hot burner on the stove while I was cooking. He burned my hand. It’s a third degree burn! That’s why I am wearing this bandage on my hand. But it’s fine. I really loved working in this kitchen. And it really is such a shame when you have to pay the price for someone else’s mistake and you are kicked out of the one job you’ve ever loved. But it’s no matter! It doesn’t matter that Spencer potentially destroyed my career with a stupid burn. And it doesn’t matter that the burn was so severe that I couldn’t use my right hand for five weeks. I’m here tonight. To support my restaurant family ... even though no one here came to visit me in the hospital or called me or even sent a card! But anyhow, to Claire and the Starlight Bistro!

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### **Monologue #4 - Spencer**

Alright listen here, Sophie. I was trying to be nice and not do this in front of a crowd of people but you've left me no choice. It was a mistake dating you. I don't know how I could have been so stupid to have been in a relationship with you in the first place. I don't care about you at all. In fact, I don't even like you. I can't stand you. You annoy the hell out of me and I would be perfectly happy if I never saw you again. So get out of my face, you wacko. And you (turns to Sebastian) I'm sick of you always looking at my girlfriend, buddy. Cut that out. She's mine, you understand? And did you honestly think you even had a shot with her? What in the world would make her go for you? You're just a little dweeby kid. You can't offer her anything! Now, I, on the other hand, can offer her everything. I'm exactly the kind of guy that every girl wants! You're just a little twerp who wants a girl who is way out of your league! You're pathetic. So back down you little—

### **Monologue #5 - Sophie**

She shouldn't be your girlfriend anyway. I should be your girlfriend, Spencer! I am the only one for you! We are soulmates! How can you not see that? Spencer, my dear, I love you so so so very much. My heart only beats for you! And I am so lucky that we work together because every second spent with you is a blessing! (gets interrupted) I'm sorry, was I talking to you? No! No I wasn't! Now Spencer, my sugar plum. Won't you please come back to me, darling. Come back to me. You know we belong together. We were gonna get married and have 13 kids and buy a house on the beach and I even wrote you a love song! I wrote about how beautiful your eyes are and how kind your soul is and how gorgeous your face is and how your hair just flows so perfectly in the wind! We are perfect for each other! You have to see that!

### **Monologue #6 - Claire**

Thank you. Welcome everyone to the Starlight Bistro! Thank you all for joining us here today to celebrate the 10th anniversary of this beautiful establishment. In case you haven't heard, my name is Claire Stevens and I am— (gets interrupted) Boys! Please! What in the world could possibly be so important that you are arguing about it now in the middle of my restaurant! Argue on your own time! Alright then. Where was I? Right. Hello everyone, my name is Claire Stevens and I am the owner and manager of the Starlight Bistro. Thank you all for joining us here today to celebrate the 10th anniversary of this beautiful establishment. My assistant manager, Summer O'Connor, and I have worked tirelessly to ensure that you all have a wonderful evening here tonight. Ooh! And get ready for the soothing sounds of our string quartet which will be joining us shortly for wonderful dinner music. Additionally, our chefs have even created an entirely new menu especially for this eveni--